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PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF HYDROCARBON
COMPOUNDS FROM METHANE

Examiner:

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.